

**REMARKS**

Currently, claims 9, 10 and 22-30 are pending. Claims 1-8 and 13-21 have been canceled. Claims 9, 10 and 22-30 have been expressly allowed.

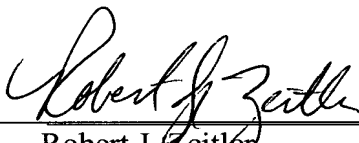
As the only claims currently pending in this case are claims that the Examiner previously allowed, allowance of this case is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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